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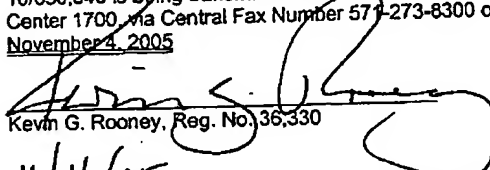
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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.
☒ Other than a Small Entity.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180	\$0	+ \$360	\$0
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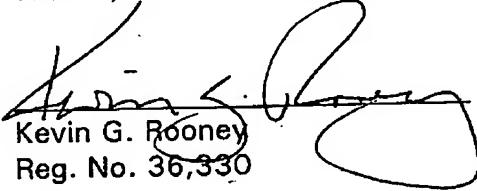
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In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on August 4, 2005,
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remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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